

Proposed Bill No. 5288

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LCO No. 493

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF IV THERAPY PROGRAMS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 368a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health to amend the Public Health Code so as
- 3 to permit qualified infusion nurses to initiate and terminate
- 4 peripherally-inserted central catheter line procedures for the benefit of
- 5 residents in long-term care facilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow infusion nurses to place peripherally-inserted central catheter lines in patients residing in the state's long-term care facilities.